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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

AIRLIE.

E. T. Evans recently sold eight head of hogs to I. M. Simpson.

D. N. Turner was in Independence a few days ago purchasing loggers' supplies.

R. and H. Tartar were hauling the Guyer hops to this place for shipment a few days ago.

Burris Rose has moved his family to the Siletz basin where he has taken up a homestead.

Rosco Staats has passed the civil service examination, and is now on the train as a mail clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Woodburn, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Otto Simpson, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown have gone to Newberg, where they will stay until his axe-handle factory is started again.

A new directory for the Independent telephone office at this place will be ready for general distribution in a few days.

A. C. Guyer sold his hops to R. E. Williams last week for 7c. The Sebring Brothers and J. C. Nendel sold for the same figure.

George Grover, of Oregon City, was a business visitor in Airlie this week, in the interest of the Independent Telephone Company.

Dr. O. D. Butler, of Independence, was called out this week to see Mrs. Winterstein, who is suffering very much from poison oak.

Percy Hadley took the school census last week. It shows that there has been a decrease of about a dozen children since the June census was taken.

V. Cecil Staats, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Staats, of this place, is finishing his fourth and last year at the St. Louis Medical University. He will return home early in May.

Our teacher, Mrs. Winterstein, not being able to teach this week on account of sickness, caused by poison oak, secured a teacher from the O. S. N. S. to fill her place for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Conn, of Bennet, Nebraska, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Roseburg, returned to this place a few days ago and will spend the winter with their son, George.

As soon as the A D telephone line is completed to Airlie a cable will be put in to connect several new instruments that will be installed. The completion of this new system will give us two commercial lines to Dallas.

The H. S. and L. C. card club held their first meeting for this winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Simpson last Thursday night. There were 16 present and light refreshments were served at midnight. The next party will be at George Conns, Friday evening.

Mrs. Joe Graham met with a serious accident, Tuesday. While leaving the house she slipped and fell, striking the back of her head on the walk and lay unconscious until seen by Clyde Turner an hour later. She was carried into the house, her husband was called from his work near by, and a doctor sent for. She is reported but little better at this writing.

BUENA VISTA.

Mr. Bolter went to Portland, Tuesday on business.

W. J. Steele was in Jefferson on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Winn went to Albany, Wednesday.

A. K. and W. S. Hall were in Salem on business Monday.

W. M. and J. D. Winn were Independence visitors, Saturday.

A. K. and W. S. Hall have jointly purchased a farm of W. J. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Longacre, of Silverton, are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. B. F. Snyder and son, of Vancouver, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steele.

Mrs. Carrie Bickner has returned to her home in Oswego, Oregon, after a visit among relatives.

John Loy was found dead at his home Wednesday. The cause of his death is unknown. He was buried Friday.

Lady Maccabees Elect Officers.

The Lady Maccabees met at the home of Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel, Tuesday afternoon, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

- L. C.—Elizabeth VanOrsdel.
- L. C.—Ella M. Thompson.
- R. K.—Eva Hayter.
- F. A.—Blanche Eakin.
- Chaplain—Eliza Black.
- Sergeant—Rosa E. Fidler.
- M. at A.—Meda Holman.
- Picket—Hester Fluke.

Finest line of toilet cases at Stafrins.

BUTLER.

G. O. Butler was in Dallas, Saturday.

D. T. Hodges was a Sheridan visitor last week.

Mrs. Charles Ganon was a Sheridan visitor Saturday.

Sam Osborne visited in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Reta Rowell is in Sheridan, ill with the mumps.

George Elgin was out from his claim on Salmon River last Thursday.

John Hodges has returned to his school work in McMinnville, after a week's visit at home.

Leonard Shaw returned to his home in Dallas, Saturday, after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Butler.

EOLA.

Our Christmas tree programme is progressing nicely.

Thomas Holman is preparing to build more new wire fence.

Mrs. H. B. Brophy has been quite sick at her home in Salem.

Mr. Forrest and family, of Turner, have moved to the McNary farm.

John Brophy, of Salem, spent Sunday at the farm home near Eola.

O. A. Kruse, of McMinnville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Savage.

A. O. Brown butchered eight ten-month-old hogs which averaged 280 pounds apiece.

Davis Allen has gone to Marion county where he will spend about two months on his farm.

Grandma Robertson spent Thanksgiving at the home of her son, T. W. Robertson, at Rickreall.

Mrs. T. H. Dunsmore is visiting for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. R. Robertson, of Turner.

The proceeds of the basket social at Popeo, Saturday night, amounted to \$18.75, which will be used to add new books to the library.

There were several hop sales in our neighborhood last week. H. B. Brophy sold for 7c; Archie Brown, 7c; W. T. Robertson, 7c, and George Harris, 6c.

Mrs. William Rubbo, of Highland, who has attained the ripe age of 83 years, is still as spry as most women of 50. She does her house-work, milks her cow, and drives her horse.

Mrs. Rubie claims the distinction of taking the first cultivated berries to Salem in 1855. They were the black-cap raspberries, her husband having dug the original bush in the woods.

She received \$1.50 a gallon for the berries. Mrs. Rubie owns a fine farm at Oak Grove, which is rented by Hon. Frank Fawk.

FALLS CITY.

Mr. Buys and family, who reside in the Hicks' property, intend to move to Santa Rosa, California, in the near future.

C. D. Shepard has been awarded the contract, by the County Commissioners for filling in the approaches to the new steel bridge.

Frank Butler, who has been seriously ill for the past several months, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to be up and around.

W. H. Becker, of Shedd's, Oregon, is the successor to Dr. Wolf and will take up the latter's practice immediately upon his arrival in this city. He comes well recommended.

Dr. Osmar K. Wolf, the efficient young doctor who has been practicing medicine in our city for the past eight months, left Monday morning for his home in Salem. About the first of the coming year he will go to John Day, Grant county, Oregon, where he will resume his practice.

Mrs. Sarah Miller died in Portland, December 4, 1907, aged 71 years and 6 months. She was born in Indiana and afterwards moved to Kansas where she resided for several years, leaving that state in 1890 she came to Oregon and has since made this her home. Mrs. Miller is survived by seven daughters and two sons, all residents of Oregon. Her remains were brought to this city for burial, services being held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hinshaw, last Thursday.

When winds shriek high in fiendish gales, And enters winter with his key, Protect yourself, from disease be free; Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Belt & Cherrington.

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Latest Christmas Books at Stafrins. Skating races at the Colosseum Rink, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night this week. Open to all gentlemen skaters who desire to enter.

INDEPENDENCE.

J. McCready visited in Black Rock during the week.

A. S. Locke is up from Portland for a few days' visit.

G. W. Conkey was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Lillian Eaton has returned from a short stay in Portland.

Mr. Gus Sperling has sold his residence property to Mr. Lindem.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Drexler entertained the Crab Club, Friday evening.

Mrs. Florence Whiteaker is visiting her sister and brother in Jacksonville, Oregon.

J. S. Bohannon left Saturday for a trip in the east, and will visit relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Hattie Townsend, who has been visiting relatives here the past two weeks, returned to her home in Seattle, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Goodman visited here the latter part of the week, on her return from Eugene to her home in Pendleton.

Mrs. N. O. Clodfelter returned to her home in Portland, Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Moore.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church held their Annual Bazaar, Saturday, a ladies minstrel show by home talent, being the chief attraction of the evening.

MONMOUTH.

The school census shows that there are 227 children in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Clanton, of Portland, visited friends and relatives in Monmouth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kennedy, of Dallas, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Sunday.

The O. S. N. S. defeated the U. of O in a game of basketball, Saturday night, the score being 27 to 7. Hubert Goode played the star game for Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chute, of South Dakota, cousins of A. L. Chute, arrived in Monmouth last week, and will locate here. Mr. Chute brought with him several head of fine Percheron horses, beside other stock, and many farming implements, and intends to purchase a farm as soon as possible.

E. Robeson, of the stock dealing firm of Robeson & Son, Ilderston, Ontario, brought two car loads of fine sheep from Canada this week, one for J. B. Stump, of this city, and one for M. S. Woodcock, of Corvallis. Mr. Robeson is highly pleased with the Willamette Valley, and says that it is an excellent stock country.

OAKDALE.

Mr. Peterson has been very ill but is improving.

There has been considerable rain lately and the roads are very muddy.

Cephas Nelson and John Robinson and father have bought the Stapleton place.

Mr. Dickinson has purchased the Siefarth property, and has moved his residence to that place.

John Macomber has built himself a house near his father's residence, and is now employed in cutting wood.

An epidemic of measles has been causing so many absences from the public school, that it was found necessary to close it for a short time.

Vick Brothers, of Falls City, will erect a sawmill on the John Farley property in the coming Spring. They have already cut considerable timber in this locality.

SOUTH RICKREALL.

Cass Gibson is laying cement walks around his house.

John Orr is grading his lawn, and will build cement walks.

M. M. Jones and son, of Monmouth, are shipping their cream to the Dallas creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, of Monmouth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, Sunday.

Mr. McDonald, who bought the Calkins farm is well pleased with his new home. He praises Polk County as the garden spot of Oregon.

ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY.

Colds are prevalent throughout this section of the country.

Mrs. Ben Windsor is seriously ill at her home near Lincoln.

Clyde Henry is home again after a two years' sojourn in Los Angeles.

W. I. Crawford went to Portland, Thursday to attend the Dairy Convention.

G. F. Crawford is having a seige of malaria and is scarcely able to be about.

Worth Henry is quite ill with typhoid fever at the home of his parents.

The Gilbert and Patterson farm at Lincoln was sold last week to a Mr. Morgan, of Portland.

The funeral of the late Mrs. B. F. McLench was held from the Zena church last Saturday. Slowly the

pioneers are passing away, and only about four are left in this vicinity to tell of the early settlements.

Anson McGowan, a former resident of Lower Spring Valley, has purchased a farm near Newberg.

Miss Dora Walker, of Salem, is at her sister's, Mrs. D. G. Henry's, nursing her nephew, Worth Henry.

Mrs. Rose McGrath and little daughter, of Portland, visited in this vicinity last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lina Phillips has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Portland and Independence.

Morton Mortenson has left the Caldwell farm, near Lincoln, and is going over into Tillamook county to work for William Patrick.

Misses Marie and Joyce Crawford went to Portland last Friday, to visit their brother, P. L. Crawford and to do Christmas shopping.

On last Monday morning the stork called at the home of Ralph Shepard and left a bouncing son. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. W. L. Cook has gone to Arizona for the winter on account of poor health. Mrs. Jessie Holland accompanied her and will remain for a week or two until Mrs. Cook is comfortably located.

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